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application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

No final office action has been received in this application. In keeping with 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2), the fee of \$180.00 as set in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is paid herewith.

United States Patent 5,930,446, Kanda, relates to a system for simultaneously recording and reproducing audio and/or video signal material. Material may be edited in real-time. Important material, such as sports scores and news reports may also be reported quickly.

International Patent Application, WO 99/33265, O'Connor, relates to the simultaneous recording and playing back of a video stream. The video stream may include audio and/or video data streams.

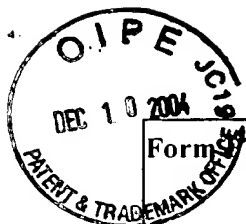
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